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## **Keiser University’s Ft. Lauderdale Campus Serves as an IRS Tax Preparation Site**

*Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program will be offered through April 15*

**Ft. Lauderdale, FL**—March 2017 — [Keiser University](http://www.keiseruniversity.edu)’s Ft. Lauderdale students will participate for their first year with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in order to bring free tax preparation services to individuals in the community. VITA, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), presents an amazing opportunity to engage students in applied learning while providing a tremendous service to the community. The Ft. Lauderdale campus will serve as a VITA site until April 15.

The IRS offers free tax help, through the VITA Program, to taxpayers who qualify. Students, in the Accounting and Business programs at the [Ft. Lauderdale campus of Keiser University](http://www.keiseruniversity.edu), who wished to participate in this program were required by the IRS to pass an examination and are now certified to prepare tax returns. A faculty member was also certified by the IRS and will always be present on site anytime the public is at the campus for tax preparation.

“Community service is a part of Keiser University’s mission, so this is an exceptional opportunity for our students to put into practice the skills they learn in their program while providing a service to the community,” said Rhonda Fuller, Campus President.

The Ft. Lauderdale campus is located at 1500 NW 49<sup>th</sup> Street in Ft. Lauderdale. The campus will have tax preparation available on Saturday’s from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**About Keiser University:** Keiser University, co-founded by Dr. Arthur Keiser, Chancellor in 1977, is a private, not-for-profit University serving nearly 20,000 students offering 100 degrees at the doctoral through associate level on 18 Florida campuses, online and internationally, employing 3,800 staff and faculty.

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